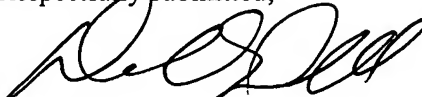


III. Remarks

The present application was originally filed with 45 Claims. In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, claims 29-45 are presently withdrawn and Applicants elect Group II, corresponding to original claims 1-28.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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